

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	:	23CR191 (ARR)
Plaintiff,	:	
-against-	:	United States Courthouse
TAESUNG KIM,	:	Brooklyn, New York
Defendant.	:	Tuesday, May 16, 2023
	:	2:00 p.m.

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TRANSCRIPT OF CRIMINAL CAUSE FOR A STATUS CONFERENCE
BEFORE THE HONORABLE ALLYNE R. ROSS
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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1 (In open court.)

2 (The Hon. ALLYNE R. ROSS, presiding.)

3 (Defendant present.)

4 THE COURTROOM DEPUTY: This is *United States of*
5 *America versus Kim*, docket CR-23-191.

6 Can the interpreter stand and raise your right hand?

7 (Interpreter sworn.)

8 THE COURTROOM DEPUTY: Please state and spell your
9 name for the record.

10 THE INTERPRETER: Kyeong-Sik Song, K-Y-E-O-N-G-S-I-K
11 S-O-N-G.

12 THE COURT: Counsel for the Government?

13 MR. CAMPBELL: Patrick J. Campbell for the United
14 States. Good morning, Judge.

15 THE COURT: Good morning.

16 MR. TUNG: Good afternoon, Judge. Kevin Tung on
17 behalf of Taesung Kim.

18 And today we're going to make a motion to be
19 relieved as well.

20 (Discussion held off the record.)

21 THE COURTROOM DEPUTY: Your Honor, the interpreter
22 says that he understands English. Do you want to ask him if
23 he's okay?

24 THE COURT: Mr. Kim, do you understand English?

25 THE DEFENDANT: I understand most of it. If I need

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1 to have help, I'm going to ask him.

2 THE COURT: So, we have an interpreter here who will
3 interpret anything you want, but you don't want everything
4 interpreted. If you have a question you will ask him; is that
5 correct?

6 THE DEFENDANT: Yes.

7 THE COURT: Do you understand everything so far?

8 THE DEFENDANT: Yes.

9 THE COURT: You're not sure?

10 THE DEFENDANT: I'm very sure.

11 THE COURT: Okay.

12 So, Mr. Keating has filed a notice of appearance on
13 behalf of Mr. Kim; is that correct?

14 MR. KEATING: Yes, Your Honor.

15 THE COURT: And you understand what that means; you
16 are in for the duration?

17 MR. KEATING: Yes, Your Honor.

18 THE COURT: Then we will relieve you Mr. Tung.

19 (Mr. Tung leaves courtroom.)

20 THE COURT: I gather the defendant has already been
21 arraigned?

22 MR. CAMPBELL: Yes, Your Honor. There is nothing
23 else to address from the Government's perspective today. He
24 has been arraigned.

25 THE COURT: How do you want me to precede?

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1 MR. CAMPBELL: The parties are scheduled for a
2 status conference before you on June 12th at 11 a.m. so with
3 the substitution of counsel, that should be it for today.

4 THE COURT: I take it you want an order of
5 excludable delay?

6 MR. CAMPBELL: It was done at arraignment. Thank
7 you, Judge.

8 THE COURT: We will see you on the 12th.

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11 (Matter adjourned.)

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